

## GERMANS WANT CHANGE TO GET AT THE ENGLISH

Hate for "Perfidious" Fellows Is  
Universal, and Much Greater Than  
Feeling Against French.

### OFFICER WRITES TO MOTHER

Letter From Reserve Throws Inter-  
esting Light on Conditions of  
Forces Now in France—Men Aim  
to Kill Soldiers and Spare Horses.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

ROTTERDAM, September 19.—The following letter of a reserve officer to his mother, published in the Cologne Gazette on Thursday, throws an illuminating light on the conditions in the German forces now in France. It is instructive also in a number of other respects.

"It is a hot morning, the men are busy digging trenches, and now the crash of artillery, which kept up all morning, is no longer heard. I am sitting under a tree, reading again and again your dear letter and the remainder of my mail. Indeed, dear mother, if it could be done, I would telegraph you every day. Most of the time, I am not allowed to write, but I will write you as long as a letter is possible. One never knows what the future will bring.

"This is a very idle spot. I am disturbed now and then in a most agreeable manner. Ripe plums fall from the tree—most conscientiously I eat them. I have breakfasted well, and the company bakery gave me a shave—which was needed badly. In addition, I have managed to get some washing done, and now I feel again like a gentleman.

"As I already told you, the commissary officer of our battalion and I went to the same college. I have been obliged to pay for this happy coincidence with many a bite I needed myself. But yesterday he told me that he had managed to get two honest-to-goodness, real and otherwise bonafide hams. I lost no time accepting my share. It was delicious and I ate until tonight. To the great surprise of the captain I managed to get one-eighth pound of butter from a farm. Commissary bread, however, was not what a Lucullan feast I had last night! But there is nothing to smoke. Kindly send me a few cigarettes and some pipe tobacco.

"The owner of the farm where I got the tobacco is a woman; thirty-two years old and rather wealthy. She left the place, not because she feared the Germans, but the French, as her manager told me. I wish these people had sense enough to remain on their farms. We do them no injury and pay for everything we take, while the property of those who run away is naturally without owner and thus not protected.

### NO EVIDENCE OF WAR

BY THE POPULATION

"There is no evidence here of 'Volkshering' (war carried on by the population, as in Belgium). Most of the people are rather afraid and do everything to get along with us. Everything is upside down nowadays, dear mother. Master alone is the soldier, right and wrong are matters which he rules on, all power and responsibility has been placed on his shoulders. I thank God that our hands are clean and that our officers' conduct is beyond criticism. In — I asked a woman whether she had any complaint to make against our soldiers, and she said: 'No, the German soldiers are good lads.'

"But with this the burning of villages has nothing to do. Most of the houses are set afire by artillery fire shells, and when they are burned down purposely, it is done because the inhabitants have fired upon our soldiers. In the villages and in the woods, no stone remains in place. Some of our husbands entered them and were treacherously shot down. The example has brought good results. We regretted that we had to do it, and that the people have been brought to their senses, further measures of that sort have been prohibited.

"In the village of — I saw an old man sit in a house which had been destroyed. In front of him stood a venerable gray, old man—the priest—who surveyed the remnant of his congregation with sorrow. I entered the village at the head of two battalions, and when the old priest saw me, he looked at me in a way that cut into my very soul. Then with the sudden motion of fear he took off his hat and held it in his hand until the last man had passed him. I think he feared that a refusal to greet us would be taken as an offense. What went on in the mind of the old priest would be interesting to know. But this is war, and we did not want the indecipherable misery which it has brought on.

"Last night at roll call we heard the news of the German victory over the English, French and Belgians. We especially appreciated the news concerning the English. Our hatred for those perfidious fellows is universal, and much greater than our feeling against the French. Everybody wants a chance to get at them, and God have mercy on them should they get before our rifles—from us they need expect none.

"At 7 in the evening we heard the news of the Russian defeat. I hope that the good tidings will be confirmed. We are advancing everywhere. PREPARED FOR DEFENSE.

"It is a beautiful evening, and I will have to do field duty to-night. The entire village had prepared itself for defense, but in the last moment they lost heart. Just now they brought in a French soldier who had been in hiding five days in a chicken-house.

"At my side the captain is cutting up a cucumber—oil and vinegar have been secured after a long search."

"While the officer is on outpost duty he continues the letter:

"Well, I am out in the field. In front of us is the territory occupied by the enemy. War is a terrible thing. This noon while I was inspecting the outpost, five French chasseurs on patrol work advanced towards our position. We were in the woods. Fire was opened on them at 200 meters. The officer, twenty-six years old, and married two days before the mobilization, as I heard afterwards, was killed. Three others were wounded and taken prisoners. We did not aim at the horses—they and the saddles are first

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class, and now five of us will ride. To have to do that sort of thing is distressing, but what is to be done. Cast in a guerilla!"

"I have received mail twice so far, and every time the post arrives I imagine there must be something for me. What has become of the letters? We are here far from human aid—have no tents and are not permitted to make a fire. My meals so far have consisted of dry bread, and I feared that my supper would be again dry bread, but, oh, joy, one of my men arrived with a tremendous slab of bacon, which he had found somewhere. My orderly has managed to get a few onions, and we have succeeded in gathering six cigarettes—what a glorious supper."

"The field kitchens are a fine institution. We officers get our food from them together with the men, and I will say that usually it is quite tasty and always well cooked. You would appreciate the field kitchen if for three weeks you had been obliged to eat the stuff cooked on a field fire."

"To-night there will be no sleeping, and no morning work here. All's well. Thousand kisses—Otto."

There is a note on the following day. "It was terribly cold last night in the ditch along the highway."

"A thousand kisses."

"THY LOYAL SON."

### ISAAC F. ADAMS JOINS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 3.—Isaac F. Adams, who for three or four years has been connected with the Lynchburg engineering department, has resigned his connection with that department in order to accept a position with the State Highway Commission. He goes to the commission in the capacity of engineer and will leave next week for his first assignment in charge of road construction at Hampton. Mr. Adams is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, and has sufficient experience since his graduation to be of much value to the State Highway Commission.

### BEAR HUNTER KILLS MAN THROUGH MISTAKE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 3.—David Reid, a Confederate veteran, hunting bears through the Allegheny Mountains near here, to-day thought he had his quarry up a tree and fired. To his horror, Price Lilly, twenty-three, fell dead from the boughs where he had been gathering chestnuts. Grief-stricken, Reid attempted to kill himself, but a kinsman of Lilly interfered.

### DANIEL MONUMENT CAST BUT ITS DELIVERY DELAYED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 3.—Randolph Harrison, chairman of the committee which secured the funds necessary for the proposed monument to the late Senator John W. Daniel, and has had charge of the work leading up to securing the monument, has been advised that the likeness of Major Daniel has been cast in bronze in Rome, Italy.

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You women ought to hear some men rave over a beautifully clean and shell clear skin. There is nothing that so charms a man or a woman as this. Where there are pimples, blotches, liver spots, etc., the blood is diseased and filled with impurities. Clean the blood and these effects disappear at once. That is what Stuart's Calcium Wafers do almost beyond belief.



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Stuart's Calcium Wafers are known to hundreds of thousands of men and women. Perhaps some of the faces you admire now were made beautifully free from skin blemishes by Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

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but it is not known when the cast can be sent to America.

It was expected that the monument would be ready for unveiling several months ago, but its delivery has been delayed indefinitely by the European war.

The granite base for the monument, which was erected some time ago, has been enclosed so as to preserve it until the monument can be put in position.

Mr. Harrison has no assurance when the foundry will be able to ship the cast to America.

### Petitions in Bankruptcy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 3.—The following voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the Federal District Court here:

C. B. Humphries, of Clifton Forge, a clerk, whose assets are \$238.50 and liabilities, \$941.80. His creditors are all in Clifton Forge.

Bryan Printing Company, of Charlottesville, with liabilities of \$1,351.31 and assets, including plant, of \$1,992.10. The company has creditors in Cincinnati, Baltimore, Cleveland, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Philadelphia and Richmond.

Gray L. Liggan, of Lynchburg, a shoe factory worker, whose debts are scheduled at \$309.77 and no assets.

### Advised to Hold Crop.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 3.—The Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse Association is advising tobacco growers in this section to hold their crop until as late as January. European war conditions have demoralized the market here because probably more than half the weed sold here goes to countries engaged in the war. The crop will be about half a normal one and the warehousemen believe it can be disposed of after Christmas.

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Peruna  
Will Be  
My  
Dearest  
Friend,"  
Says  
Seibert.

Mr. Fred H. Seibert, 976 S. Oakwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "It was while reading several of your endorsements in the Enquirer this morning that I wondered if the traveling salesmen realized the great benefit of your grand tonic, Peruna. I have noticed in traveling that every section of the country will affect your health more or less. Catarrh is generally the root of your ill health, still few realize this. If travelers will only use Peruna, they will find no trouble in acclimating themselves. I have used it on two occasions, once when I had a deep cold, and again when I had a dropping in the throat. It works like a charm. No words can explain its great power. Hereafter, in traveling, Peruna will be my dearest friend."

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Originals or reproductions are offered at very moderate prices. Beautiful Gowns of chiffon, velvet, crepe meter, beaded and embroidered chiffon, satins and other materials; scores of distinctive models in every color now in vogue. Prices range from \$19.75 up to \$150.00.

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Women's and Misses'

"Different" Blouses from those shown in ordinary places. Styles that are CORRECT and values that are worth while.

Two notable instances are:  
SOME ROMAN STRIPE SATIN BLOUSES, usually \$6.00, for **\$4.50**  
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Crepe Dresses, made in the newest and prettiest of this season's effects. All colors, black, navy blue, green, plum, etc., and all sizes from 16 to 44 bust. Make your selection early—Monday morning—as quantities cannot last long at this price.

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An unusually attractive selection which presents only the newest styles, in materials and colors that are most popular. Four specially priced groups at \$3.98, \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$12.50.

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Women's and Misses'

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